Illinois Commerce Commission Pipeline Safety

Pipeline Safety Report

Inspection #: 2015-P-00347

Operator: AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY	Operator ID#: 32513				
Exit Meeting Contact: Roth Robert	Total Man Days: 2				
Pipeline Safety Representative(s): Donald Hankins					
Company Representative to Receive Report: Michael Fuller	Emailed Date:				
Company Representative's Email Address: mfuller2@ameren.com	10/08/2015				

Inspection Summary

Inspection Type	Location	ICC Analyst	Inspection Unit(s)	Man Day(s)	Inspection Date(s)	Contact(s)
Design Testing and Construction	Champaign	Donald Hankins	Champaign	2	7/15/2015, 7/16/2015	Roth Robert

Statement of Activities

On July 15 & 16, 2015, a construction audit was conducted at Ameren Illinois, in Champaign, Illinois, to determine compliance with applicable IL Adm. Codes and the Code of Federal Regulations adopted via IL Adm. Part 590.

On July 15, staff inspected a new service line being installed at 1408 East 2250 North/Wagon Trail Road in White Heath, Illinois. The service line was 1/2" CTS, Driscoplex pipe, with the installation service line checklist being included in this report.

On July 15, 2015, an Ameren crew disconnected an old service line from 102 West High Street in White Heath, Illinois. The old line was a 3/4" steel line, with Ameren shutting off the service tap at the gas main, and then cutting off the old service line within 18 inches of the main. A 1/2" plastic line had been installed inside of the old service line. The Ameren crew cut the 1/2" service line and installed a Permasert Stab Fitting with one end having a completion plug built into it at the end. The tapping tee was then raised back up and the fitting was soap tested, with no leaks being found.

On July 16, 2015, a 2-inch gas main was hit at 52 East John Avenue in Champaign, Illinois. The gas main was hit by Mayfield Concrete, a contractor doing concrete work on a sidewalk, by driving a concrete stake into the gas main. The gas main was 28 inches deep where the pin was driven into the main. There was no Julie dig number at the time of the hit main. Ameren installed two gauges on the system to check the pressure in the gas system, with the pressure holding at 55 psig. Ameren used pretest pipe and two electro fusion fittings by Central Fittings, to connect the main back together. The pretested pipe had been air tested to 102 psig for 20 minutes on 1-14-15. The pipe was 2-inch DR11 Driscoplex, 6500 gas, PE 2406/2708 CEE, ASTM D-2513.

Exit Statement

INSPECTION FINDINGS

Design Testing and Construction

Issues(s) Found:

[NO ISSUES FOUND]

Notice Of Amendment(s) Found:

[NO NOAS FOUND]

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Notice Of Violation(s) Found:

[NO NOPVS FOUND]

PAST INSPECTION FINDINGS

Issue(s) Corrected:

[NO ISSUES CORRECTED]

Notice Of Amendment(s) Corrected:

[NO NOAS CORRECTED]

Notice of Violations(s) Corrected:

[NO NOPVS CORRECTED]